

Community Issues Programming for October 1 - December 31, 2014

WCLH has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community this quarter. Following each issue is a list of programs aired addressing that issue.

Issue: Prisoner's Rights: Pennsylvania recently passed a new law limiting the free speech rights of prisoners.

Democracy Now! "Mumia Abu-Jamal Speaks Out from Jail on New Pennsylvania Law Silencing Prisoners." Amy Goodman interviews Noelle Hanrahan about the law. Also included are excerpts from a phone interview with Mumia Abu-Jamal. Airdate 21 October 2014 8:49 AM Length 11 minutes.

Democracy Now! "Mumia Abu-Jamal Speaks Out from Prison on New Pennsylvania Law Censoring Convicts speech" Amy Goodman interviews Mumia Abu-Jamal via telephone about the new law. Airdate 27 October 2014 8:44 AM Length 14 minutes.

Issue: Legalization of Marijuana: Legislation is pending in Pennsylvania that would legalize marijuana for medical use.

Democracy Now! "Midterm Voters Reject U.S. Drug War with Victories for Marijuana Legalization & Sentencing Reform. Amy Goodman and Nermeen Shaikh discuss the drug policy reform measures passed in the November elections. Airdate 6 November 2014 8:52 AM Length 6 minutes.